



Margaret Abernathy Airaghi

August 1, 2018

Margaret Abernathy Airaghi, 85, of Portsmouth, VA passed away on August 1, 2018. She was born in Norfolk, VA to the late Elizabeth and St. Dennis Abernathy.

Left to cherish the memory of her are her children Denise McGuire and husband Leonard, Mark Airaghi and wife Lynne; grandchildren Janae O'Connor and husband Kyle, Josh and Kayla Airaghi; great-granddaughter Abigail O'Connor; and sister Fay Ferris. She was predeceased by her husband of 60 years Charles Airaghi and her brothers Carlton, Harold and Dennis Abernathy. She was a 1950 graduate of Norview High School and 1956 graduate of Maryview School of Nursing. Most of her Nursing career was spent in the surgical recovery unit at Maryview. She spent over 30 years in the Nursing profession helping others.

The family would like to offer sincere gratitude to all her caregivers and especially Phyllis and Faye for enriching her life and always being there when we needed them. We would also like to thank the wonderful care team from Medi Home Hospice for their care and guidance to the family in her final weeks.

The family will receive friends and family at Loving Funeral Home, 3225 Academy Avenue, Portsmouth, on Wednesday, August 8, 2018 6 to 7:30 p.m.

A service to celebrate her life will be held on Thursday, August 9, 2018 at 11 a.m. at Sweethaven Baptist Church, 5000 West Norfolk Road, Portsmouth, with Pastor Cary Borkert officiating. She will be laid to rest following the celebration at Meadowbrook Memorial Gardens, Suffolk. In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be made to Sweethaven Baptist Church in her memory.

Cemetery Details

Meadowbrook Memorial Gardens

4569 Shoulders Hill Road
Suffolk, VA 23435

Previous Events

Service

AUG 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

Sweethaven Baptist Church
5000 West Norfolk Road
Portsmouth, VA 23703

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Denise, Mark and family,
George and I were sorry to learn of Margaret's end of her life. It was such a privilege to experience her presence over the years. We do appreciate our connections in the medical and Little League communities. We were sadly unable to attend celebrations of her life, but please know you are in our thoughts and in our prayers.
Many blessings, George & Pauline Degaraff

Pauline Degaraff - August 13, 2018 at 09:21 AM

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“ Dear Denise, Mark and family,
Our hearts and prayers are with y'all.
She was a wonderful lady.
God rest her soul.
Love,
Caralyn and Ray Wittersheim

caralyn wittersheim - August 09, 2018 at 07:05 AM

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“ Mark and Denise,
Fond memories are what we have to remember our dear Aunt Margaret. We will miss her. May the love of family and friends comfort you during this time. Our most heartfelt condolences. Love you.
Ruth, Susie, Carolyn, Janet, Ray - The Abernathys.
Angie & Patrick Craddock Family

Susan Craddock Allnutt - August 08, 2018 at 09:19 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Margaret Abernathy Airaghi.*



August 07, 2018 at 08:22 PM



“ *Mark and Lynne,
So sorry to hear about your mom's passing. My her memories
comfort you and your family.
With sympathy,
Susan Pollack*

Susan Pollack - August 07, 2018 at 08:02 AM